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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tominari ARAKI et al.

Serial Number: 10/056,973

Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed: January 25, 2002

Examiner: DICUS, TAMRA

For: OPTICAL MEMBER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED July 3, 2003

REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 1, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request a new Office Action.

The Office Action of July 3, 2003 is directed to claims 1-9, which were canceled and replaced by claims 10-47 in the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 2, 2002. It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and that claims 10-47 be considered.

Copies of the Submission of Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Appointment filed on May 30, 2002 and its Resubmission on July 23, 2003 are enclosed. Copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 2, 2002 is also enclosed.

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It is submitted that this paper constitutes a full response to the Office Action of July 3, 2003.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

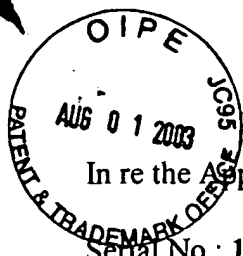
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filed on May 30, 2002  
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Preliminary Amendment filed on October 2, 2002



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tomonari ARAKI et al.**

Confirmation No.: **3883**

Serial No.: **10/056,973**

Group Art Unit: **1774**

Filed: **January 25, 2002**

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Examiner: **DICUS, TAMRA**

For: **OPTICAL MEMBER**

**RESUBMISSION OF REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**AND NEW APPOINTMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 23, 2003

Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney hereby resubmits a Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Appointment which was filed on May 30, 2002 in the above-identified application. A copy of the USPTO date-stamped postcard showing the date of May 30, 2002 is also enclosed. Action and acknowledgment regarding this revocation is respectfully requested.

This resubmission is being filed because an Office Action dated July 3, 2003 still shows the previously appointed attorneys. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: January 25, 2002

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: OPTICAL MEMBER

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND NEW APPOINTMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to the above-identified United States patent application, recorded on January 25, 2002, at Reel 012545, Frame 0116, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints:



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as principal attorneys to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please address all future communications to:

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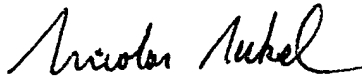
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	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	38	20	=	18	X \$9	X \$18	324.00
Independent Claims	2	2	=		X \$42	X \$84	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	280	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:</b>							<b>324.00</b>

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$ 324.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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